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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2011, in which the Examiner rejects claims 41-44, 56-58 and 60-79 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and allows claims 45-55 and 59.

The allowance of claims 45-55 and 59 by the Examiner is appreciated. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: